FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.391**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: County Coroner - Autopsies

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 391 would amend various sections of the S.C. Code of Laws relating to coroners so as to revise the manner in which vacancies are filled. In addition, the Bill would require coroners or medical examiners to request an autopsy if a child's death is unattended.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Enactment would have no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on Federal and/or Other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None of the counties contacted indicated enactment would have an impact on expenditures.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:

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